

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77095

Hirokazu KAMEYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/646,753

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 1291

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Smith

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For: VIDEO IMAGE SYNTHESIS METHOD, VIDEO IMAGE SYNTHESIZER, IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSOR, AND PROGRAMS FRO
EXECUTING THE SYNTHESIS METHOD AND PROCESSING METHOD

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated January 31, 2007. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species VIII, Fig. 32 for examination on which claims 49-75 and claims 89-94 are readable. Applicant further submits that claims 89-94 should be deemed generic to each of the species.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims .

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